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PARTNER WANTED—In a thorough business. Will only suit a person of good education and energetic. A good opening to the right party. Cash price one thousand dollars. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. mar26 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sem1 tf

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WANTED.—Agents, Male and Female, on salary or Commission. For particulars apply by letter to P. O. Box 486, Victoria, B. C. mar25 6t

FOR RENT.—A number of new Cabins on Discovery street, furnished. Apply to Mr. Rayner, on the premises. mar24 6t

FOR RENT.—Newly furnished bed room, suitable for one or two occupants, to rent, on Chatham street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Charges reasonable. Address "W.," TIMES office. mar23 6t

FOR RENT.—Newly-furnished rooms on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia, to let. Apply at V. P. Le Prince's barbershop, next to postoffice. mr8

FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen: Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar4 1w

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec8 tf

### Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDOE, President.

### Board and Lodging.

A FEW respectable Boarders can be accommodated with board and Lodging at Mrs. Torney's, Johnson street, above Douglas street. mar24 1m

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGINGS at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, first house above Douglas, on north side. mar23 1m

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GRANITE AND MARBLE Works, View street, a lot of

**Bay of Fundy Polished Red Granite**

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This beautiful stone took the prize at the Centennial, 1876. mar24

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, cheap, an EXPRESS WAGON (new). Can be seen at Hillman & Boyd's Blacksmith's Shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets. For particulars apply to D. R. Riddell at Muirhead & Mann's. mar25 6t

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FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, rising 5 years, by Bowker's "Mac," perfectly gentle in harness and saddle. Apply to Tait & Booth, Fort street, Victoria. mar13 tf

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## PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS.

During the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker MARA, who has been confined to his room by a heavy cold, Mr. POOLEY has presided with dignity and impartiality. Points of order, especially when of an intricate character, may safely be decided on the *safe* side—that is, in accordance with expressed views of the leader of the government. Those views may not be always right, but the Speaker has more than what is *absolutely right* to consider when giving a decision.

All of yesterday afternoon was consumed in a purely non-political controversy, viz. the Sumas Dyking scheme. The history of this unfortunate speculation was told and retold by each succeeding speaker who addressed the House, on the second reading of Mr. T. DAVIE's bill. This gentleman had been counsel for one of the litigants, and Mr. DRAKE for the other. Both lawyers again became "special pleaders on the floor of parliament and delivered lengthy arguments for their respective clients. Mr. DAVIE's bill was to repeal the act of 1883 and a large number of the clauses of the original act. The majority of the House took the view that this would be in effect legislative repudiation of binding obligations, and unworthy of any legislature. The promoter saw the point and asked for an adjournment for the purpose of considering the propriety of withdrawing the bill. This is probably the last we will hear of it in the House of Assembly.

The return laid on the table a few days ago, of all transactions between members of the House and the government, was distributed in the afternoon in printed form. It gave the items, covering three or four years, paid for by the government to Messrs. MARA, MCLEESE, SEMLIN, GALBRAITH, GRANT, DINGWALL, &c. The return was scarcely in the members' hands before the member for Yale (Mr. SEMLIN) rising to a question of privilege, called the attention of the government to the gross wrong that would be done by permitting an incorrect return to go abroad. About the only item in the return, under Mr. SEMLIN's name, was, "seven (or eight) cords of wood, $35." Mr. S. pronounced it a mistake, as he had never furnished the Cache Creek school with wood. Mr. BEAVEN, in a few incisive sentences showed that it was the duty of the government to recall the papers. The Provincial Secretary immediately collected the returns from the reporters and a messenger gathered them up from the desks of the members. They will probably be brought down again in a trifle more correct form to-day or Monday. The incident is only worthy of notice as indicating the slip-shod, happy-go-lucky manner in which the business of the departments is conducted.

## THE OTTAWA DEBATE.

The debate on the Northwest affairs in the Commons at Ottawa is progressing. Up to the 16th the sense of the House had been tested on two occasions; the first vote showed a majority of 44 for the government, and the second in a much fuller House only 41. There were many absent on both sides. On the government side the following members spoke: LANGEVIN, WHITE, CARON, THOMPSON and CHAPLEAU, as well as several of their supporters. These gentlemen defended very ably the conduct of the government in carrying into execution the sentence of the court. On the opposition side powerful speeches have been delivered by Messrs. AYMOT, COUROT, DESJARDINES, M. C. CAMERON and others of less note. The speech of Mr. LAURIER was a magnificent effort and loudly applauded by both sides of the House. Up to the period at which it was delivered his effort eclipsed all others. He was listened to by a crowded house, since then Mr. BLAKE and others have spoken. The leader of the opposition addressed the House for nearly three hours in one of his characteristic speeches, in which he charged the government with being instrumental in bringing about the rebellion, and causing such an immense expenditure to the country. He quoted largely from authorities in substantiating his contention. He announced amidst great cheering that each member of the opposition on the main question would vote according to his own judgment. Mr. BLAKE was followed by the Minister of Justice. At latest accounts the probabilities were that the debate would be continued for a few days longer, but that a vote would be reached this week. So soon as LANDRY's motion is disposed of other motions will be made, so that it is likely that the debate will be a protracted one. SIR JOHN had not been in the House for three weeks. His continued illness was causing alarm.


If you are suffering from a sense of *extreme weariness*, try one bottle of **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.** It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.*

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.*


### *PROVINCIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1887.*

PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, $50,000; Sinking Fund, 51,293; Premium and Exchange, 200; Discount and Commission, 500; Total $72,343.00.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT—Lieut.-Governor's office, $1,500; provincial secretary and minister of mines, 18,890; treasury, 8,400; lands and works department, 9,480; attorney-general, 5,040; land registry office, 9,105; legislation, 1,450; registration of voters, 425; asylum for the insane, 9,400; revenue services, 2,100; temporary departmental assistance, 2,000; Total, $62,290.00.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Salaries.)—Supreme court, $2,760; sheriffs, 2,000; county court, 960; police and gaols, Victoria, 8,302; do, Esquimalt, 840; do, New Westminster, 9,232; do, New Westminster district, 1,800; do, Kootenay district, 11,320; do, Cariboo district, 5,784; do, Cassiar district, 5,480; do, Yale and Lytton, 2,280; do, Kamloops, 2,460; do, Okanagan, 1,500; do, Similkameen, 6,200; do, Nanaimo, 6,660; do, Cowichan, 1,440; do, Comox, 720; do, Lillooet district, 4,200; do, Vancouver Island, 1,500; total $75,498.00.

LEGISLATION.—Indemnity to members, $19,800; mileage, 3000; registration of voters, 50; expenses of election, 4500; contingent fund, telegrams, etc., 450; journals and statutes binding, 1000. Total $19,800.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, (maintenance to be voted).—Printing office Victoria, $2000; Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, $7650. Total $9650.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (other than salaries).—Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $12,000; prosecution and interpreters, 2500; expenses of inquests, 1000; criminal punishments, 400; rewards, 1000; keep of prisoners, 16,000; rents, 600; special constables, 7000; transport of prisoners and criminals, 8000; miscellaneous, 1500. Total $50,000.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.—Hospital, Victoria, $5000; hospital, New Westminster, 4500; hospital, Cariboo, 4000; hospital, Nanaimo, 2500; hospital, Kamloops 2500; hospital allowance, Cassiar, 250; in aid of destitute poor and sick, 750; in aid of resident physician Clinton, 750; convalescent home, Victoria, 1000. Total $21,250.

EDUCATION.—Education office, $4350; Victoria city district, 17,350; Victoria district, 5500; Esquimalt district, 2920; Cowichan district, 7270; Nanaimo district, 11,750; Comox district, 2660; New Westminster city district, 5610; New Westminster district, 18,110; Hope-Yale district, 11,705; Lillooet district, 3900; Cariboo district, 3300. Total $94,405.

TRANSPORT.—Freight on remittances, $450; traveling expenses of officers on duty, 2500; keep of horses, 200. Total $3150.

RENT.—Government house, Victoria, $48.50.

COLLECTION OF REVENUE.—Commission, courts of appeal, traveling expenses, miscellaneous, etc., $7000.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Works and Buildings, $53,100; government house, Victoria, 2900; roads, streets, bridges, and wharves, 156,850; surveys, 12,500. Total, $225,350. Following are the expenditure items in detail:—Repairs to government buildings and fences, Victoria, $500; do, New Westminster, 100; do, Nanaimo, 100; do, Yale district, 300; do, Lillooet, 100; do, asylum for the insane, 100; do, gaol at Victoria, 100; do, New Westminster, 100; do, Nanaimo, 200; government buildings, Granite Creek, 3000; do, Kootenay, 1000; hospital at Cariboo (revote), 750; gaol at Priests' Valley (removal, fencing, etc.), 250; court house, Victoria, 25,000; furniture for government offices, 1000; improvement of government reserves, 200; insurance of government buildings, 2500; public schools, Victoria, repairs, 250; do, furniture, 200; do, construction (ward), 1600; do, Nanaimo (fencing, etc.), 350; do, Wellington (repairs), 100; South Cowichan (construction and furniture), 600; Vesuvius Bay, do, 600; North Cedar, do, 600; Boundary Bay, do, 600; North Arm, do, 600; Alder Grove, do, 600; East Langley, do, 600; St. Mary's Mission, do, (re-vote 500), 600; Granville, do, 2000; Kamloops, do, 1600; Nicola, do, (re-vote 500), 600; Priests' Valley, do, 600; Chilcotin, do, 500; Bonaparte, do, 500; Coldstream, do, 600; Grand Prairie, do, 500; Esquimalt, furniture, 150; New Westminster, furniture, 200; South Comox, construction and furniture, 600; throughout the province, sundry repairs, etc., 700; lock-up, Richfield, 750; do, Lillooet, 600; do, 150-Mile House, 600. Total, $53,000.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.—Repairs to building, $250; furniture, 250; fencing, 250; water, 600; fuel and light, 800; improving grounds, 100; gardener, 12 months @ $50, 600; miscellaneous, 50. Total, $2900.

ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES AND WHARVES.—Victoria district, $9500; Esquimalt district (including Sooke bridge), 7500; Cowichan district, 8000; Victoria and Nanaimo trunk road, 1500; Salt Spring island and islands at Plumper Pass, 1750; Nanaimo district, 8000; Alberni district, 3500; Alberni (Cameron lake, Qualicum road), 7500; Comox district (including Denman and Hornby islands), 3650; New Westminster district, 20,000; municipalities of New Westminster district, 6000; Cowichan municipality, 1000; trunk road, New Westminster to Popcum, 2000; Yale district, 26,000; Lillooet district, 9000; Cariboo district, 9000; Kootenay district, 6000; Cassiar district, 1000; main trunk road, 25,000; Lillooet ferry (subsidy), 750; Soda creek ferry, 200. Total, $156,850.

SURVEYS.—Throughout the province, 8000; exploratory surveys, 2,000; geological survey, 2,500; total $12,500.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Advertising, $2,500; stationery, 3,700; postage, 2,500; telegrams, 1,500; fuel and light, 2,500; library—legislative and departmental, 350; do, attorney-general's department, 250; refunds, 1,000; premium on guarantee bonds, 300; allowance to officer at Kootenay for cleaning office, horse hire, etc., 300; fire department, Nanaimo, 500; do, New Westminster, 500; do, Barkerville, 500; do, Quesnelle, 250; do, Yale, 250; reporting judges' decisions, 240; agricultural societies, 750; telephone service, 400; British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a provincial exhibition, 1000; in aid of prospecting and explorations, 2000; destruction of wolves and panthers in settled districts throughout the province, 100; transport and accommodation of geological collection, 250; bonus, New Westminster railway branch line, 37,500; museum, 2000; in aid of militia, 600; miscellaneous, not detailed, 3050. Total $64,700.

IMMIGRATION.—Immigration agent at New Westminster, 12 months to 30th June, 1887, @ $100 per month, $1200; office contingencies, including postage, 200; London office contingencies, 250; Paris do., 250; Winnipeg do., 100; Toronto do., 100; miscellaneous, 2000; female immigration (assisted), 1000. Total $5100.

## CABLE DESPATCHES.

### *A CABINET MEETING.*

LONDON, March 26.—Gladstone and all members attended a Cabinet meeting at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon, after a session which had lasted an hour and a quarter. After adjournment Gladstone took a drive through the park. Chamberlain and Trevelyan left the meeting together and had a private conference. It was observed that all the Ministers looked serious both before and after the meeting.

### *REIGN OF TERROR.*

*The Belgium Mobs Break into Firearms factories and Arm Themselves—Where will it End?*

LIEGE, March 26.—The reign of terror continues here. The mob broke into a manufactory of firearms last night and carried away its available contents. Troops have been sent from every where and this part of the kingdom is rapidly assuming the appearance of being under military occupation. Even beggars throughout the country are found in possession of arms. Arrests for disorderly conduct are constantly being made.

### *A CALL TO RISE UP AND PILLAGE.*

BRUSSELS, March 26.—The city was placarded last night with inflammatory appeals to the poor to rise up and fire and pillage the town. The police this morning tore down the posters.

### *THE PANAMA CANAL.*

PARIS, March 26.—The Panama Canal shares quoted last evening at 472, have fallen to-day to 461 francs.

### *FROM LONDON.*

*Threatened Strikes on the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.*

LONDON, Ont., March 26.—At a meeting of Grand Trunk engineers and firemen last night a delegation was appointed to wait on Mr. Hickson and request that wages be restored to the old rates in accordance with the promise made at the time of the reduction. It is rumored that a refusal will probably result in a general strike and absolute suspension of business over the whole Grand Trunk system.

### *ACCOMMODATION TRAIN DITCHED BY STRIKERS.*

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—News has been received from Pacific, Mo., about fifteen miles from this city, that the accommodation train running between here and that place was ditched by strikers this morning. No particulars of the affair have been received. An engine and tender carrying 25 detectives armed with Winchester rifles, has been dispatched thither in anticipation of a conflict between the authorities and the strikers when the freight train sent out from here this morning shall reach that place. Vandalia and Burlington routes succeeded in sending out two freight trains from East St. Louis. There were only two successful attempts however to move. Freight and traffic is almost entirely suspended. A committee of three of the striking Wabash Knights of Labor called upon the chairman of their Executive Committee this afternoon and informed him they had struck, and requested him to inform them as to the proper course to pursue. The chairman informed them it was his opinion that the Wabash men had no just cause for striking, and advises them to return to work immediately. A meeting of Wabash men is now in session discussing the advisability of returning to work.

### *ESTIMATED REVENUE.*

Province of British Columbia for the financial year ending June 30, 1887:

| RECEIPTS. | AMOUNTS. 1887. | 1886. |
|---|---|---|
| Dominion of Canada:— | | |
| Annual payment of int. at 5 per cent | $ 29,151.05 | $ 29,151.05 |
| Annual subsidy to gov't & Legislature | 35,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| Annual grant per capita | 48,000.00 | 48,000.00 |
| " for lands conveyed in trust | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Land Sales | 100,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Land Revenue | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Rents, exclusive of land | 200.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Rents, ferries | 300.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Rents, timber leases | 6,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Free miners' certificates | 34,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Mining receipts, general | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Licenses | 20,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Fines, forfeitures, & Fees | 6,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Sale of gov't property | 400.00 | 500.00 |
| Reimbursements in aid | 5,000.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 1,200.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Marriage licenses | 1,400.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Road tolls | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Arrears of real estate tax, 1 per cent, 1885, 1886 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Provincial revenue tax | 75,000.00 | 70,000.00 |
| Real property tax | 21,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Personal property tax | 20,000.00 | 17,000.00 |
| Income tax | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Wild land tax | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Printing office receipts | 1,700.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Law stamps | 5,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Registry fees | 15,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Immigration refunds | ..... | 100.00 |
| Interest | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Survey fees | 500.00 | 200.00 |
| Asylum for the insane | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Interest on investments of Sinking fund | 6,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Forest revenue | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Tax sale deeds | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Supreme court fees | 2,300.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Real estate tax redemption | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Revenue service refunds | 60.00 | 100.00 |
| Dominion government, refund under the Chinese Restriction Act | 2,000.00 | |
| Sale of consolidated statutes | ..... | 50.00 |
| | $576,161.05 | $629,551.05 |
| Estimated surplus | | 70,000.00 |
| | | $709,551.05 |

### *EXPENDITURE.*

Summary of estimated expenditure for the financial year ending 30th June, 1887:

| SERVICE. | |
|---|---|
| Public Debt | $ 72,343.00 |
| Civil Government, salaries | 62,290.00 |
| Administration of Justice, salaries | 75,498.00 |
| Legislation | 19,800.00 |
| Public Institutions, maintenance | 9,650.00 |
| Hospitals and Charities | 21,250.00 |
| Administration of Justice, other than Salaries | 50,000.00 |
| Education | 94,405.00 |
| Transport | 3,150.00 |
| Rent | 48.50 |
| Revenue Service | 7,000.00 |
| Public Works | 225,350.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 69,600.00 |
| | $710,534.50 |
| Excess of expenditure over estimated Receipts | $134,962.45 |


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## KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

*Grand Master Powderly Issues a Circular to the Order To-Day.*

*Forbidding the Initiation of New Members and Threatening to Resign.*

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Grand Master Workman Powderly has issued a secret circular to the noble order of Knights of Labor of America which has just been made public. Powderly instructs the Secretary of each Assembly to call a full meeting and read before it the sentiments which follow. The address opens with an order to the Assembly to cease initiating new members until the relations of capital and labor shall become less strained than at the present time, and continues to say the attempt to win concessions or gains with our present raw undisciplined membership, would be like hurling an unorganized mob against a well drilled army. It is not fair to order Assemblies to bring in new members, pick up their quarrels as soon as organized, and have them expect aid from those who helped to build the order up for noble purposes. After dwelling at some length upon the unadvisability of taking in new members at present, the address continues: We must not fritter away our strength to miss the opportunity of present success against capital by rushing into useless strikes. Powderly then cautioned the Assembly against receiving into their ranks employes, and warns the Knights that politicians are planning night and day how to catch the Knights for the advantages of himself and party, and adds that to use the name of the order in a political contest is criminal and must not occur again. Referring to the eight hour movement, the circular says: Assemblies of Knights must not strike for the eight-hour system on May 1st, under the impression that they are obeying orders from headquarters, for such an order was not, and will not be given. Out of sixty millions of people in the U. S. and Canada our Order has possibly three millions. Can we mould the sentiments of millions in favor of this short hour plan before May 1st? It is nonsense to think of it. In conclusion, the Master Workman says: I write this circular to lay before the Order the exact condition of things. I am neither physically or mentally capable of performing the work required of me. I am willing to do my part, but not to be asked to maintain a false position before the world any longer. One of two things must take place, either local and district Assemblies of the Order must obey its law, or I must be permitted to resign from the vocation which obliges me to play one part before the public and another to our members. I say to the world that the Knights of Labor do not approve of or encourage strikes and in one day dispatches come to me from Troy, Manchester, Chicago, Cincinnati, Lynchburg, Springfield, and Montreal. It is impossible for human nature to stand the strain any longer. I must have assistance of the Order or my most earnest efforts will fail.

Strikes must be avoided, boycotts must be avoided, those who boast must be checked by their Assemblies. No move must be made until the court of last resort be appealed to. Threats of violence must not be made; politicians must be hushed up or driven out; obedience to the laws of Knighthood must have preference over those of any other order. If these things are done, the next five years will witness the complete emancipation of mankind from the curse of monopoly. In our members we require secrecy, obedience, assistance, patience and courage. If with these aids you strengthen my hands, I will continue in work; if you do not desire to assist me in this way, then select a man, better qualified to obey your will, and I will retire in his favor.

### *THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.*

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—When the usual hour arrived this morning for the day force of switchmen to relieve the night men at the Wabash yard, in this city, no men appeared and a few minutes later the announcement was made that the entire force had struck. These men, it is understood, were ordered out by the Executive Committee in support of the position taken by the striking Missouri Pacific employees.

The situation at east St. Louis is becoming serious. The yard masters of the different roads have been attempting all morning to make up and start out freight trains but have, in every instance, been prevented from carrying out their designs by the striking switchmen who are using all the means at their command to make the freight blockade in that city complete. Coupling pins are removed from their positions; trains become separated; switches are reversed and trains are run upon wrong tracks. In some instances yard masters have been forcibly restrained in their efforts to resume freight traffic. No serious trouble has, as yet occurred, but it is understood the officers of the law will be called upon to-day to preserve order and property. A conflict between them and the strikers is expected to occur. At a later hour the officials of the Missouri & Pacific Railway, with the aid of a large force of police succeeded in starting from this city a freight train consisting of 18 cars.

### *CHICAGO'S FAIR.*

CHICAGO, March 26.—Mayor Harrison received the following telegram from Los Angelos this morning: Southern California sends greetings and rejoices with Chicago in the assured success of the Citizens fair. Accept thanks for yourself and all your people as generous encouragement of the enterprise which is intended to more closely unite our lovely and productive country with your great city. Signed by Geo. Stoneman, Governor; E. F. Spencer, Mayor, Los Angelos; Geo. H. Bonebrake, President Board of Trade, and fifty or sixty other leading citizens. The fair continues to draw large crowds, and is highly praised by the local press.

### *EXONERATED.*

MR. D. B. Murray, Chief of the Winnipeg police force, has been exonerated of the charges preferred against him of accepting bribes from the keepers of bagnios and of being interested in gambling houses. The police committee held that the charges were totally without foundation.


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## MORNING DISPATCHES.

*TRANSATLANTIC GOSSIP — ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL NEWS—RUSSIA HOSTILE—POLITICAL—A FAMILY QUARREL.*

LONDON, March 25.—The rumor that a quarrel existed between Lord Randolph Churchill and Hon. W. H. Smith, both of whom were members of Lord Salisbury's cabinet, is confirmed. The quarrel is serious and both personal and political. It originated in a speech made by Mr. Smith in which he spoke in favor of Mr. Gladstone's scheme for buying out the landlords of Ireland, and urged a fair support of the proposal. His position has provoked Lord Randolph beyond restraint. He retorted violently and used language sarcastic and insulting. He declared the Conservatives would remain perpetually out of power and be condemned to everlasting opposition if such a policy should prevail.

WOMEN DUELISTS.

A duel was fought on the field of Waterloo to-day, the contestants being Mme. Valsayr, a native of France, and Miss Shelby, an American. The duel was the result of a dispute as to the relative merits of French and American female doctors. After a stormy altercation between the disputants Mme. Valsayre threw her gloves in Miss Shelby's face, and a duel was forthwith arranged. The weapons were swords. Miss Shelby was slightly wounded on one arm; the four seconds were Americans, and expressed themselves as satisfied that the duel had been conducted fairly and that France's honor had been upheld.

DYNAMITE—RACES—RELEASED.

A quantity of dynamite was exploded to-day under the residence of Manager Lyzack, of the Malemsley colliery, in Durham. The house was greatly damaged but nobody was injured. The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated by union miners who have been locked out from the colliery since January, and whose places have been taken by non-unionists.

At the Liverpool spring meeting to-day the race for the Prince of Wales' cup was won by Hungerford's colt Brighton, the Duke of Portland's filly Satchel was second, and W. J. Leigh's Carmille third. There were fourteen starters. Brighton won easily by three lengths.

Chas. Brown, the discharged soldier, who yesterday threw a petition praying for the renewal of his pension into the Queen's carriage, has been released by royal command. He is an Irishman.

### *THE BELGIUM STRIKES.*

A Brussels dispatch of the 25th says the miners' strike has extended to Charleroi. The men demand 25 per cent. increase in wages and pending granting of it have quit work and gone to rioting. An attempt was made to-day to blow up a railway train near Hasselt. A package containing 24 dynamite cartridges had been placed on the rails, but was swept aside by the cowcatcher without being exploded. While the engine driver was examining the package it exploded and blew off three of his fingers. Placards have been posted in Liege summoning the workmen to a meeting to-morrow and concluding with the words, "Let each man bring a revolver and then forward."

At a meeting here this evening several violent speeches were made. Workingmen were urged to attend a demonstration on June 13th and to disregard any opposition offered by the government. Thousands of men who were unable to gain entrance to the meeting hall attempted to form a procession, but were prevented by the police.

### *THE SALVATION ARMY.*

LONDON, March 24.—The Salvation Army is completing arrangements for holding in this city a monster international religious convention. The managers announce that they have secured five of the largest halls in London for the accommodation of the thousands expected to attend. The conventions opens May 28th, and will last a week.

### *THE BOWERS CASE.*

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The defense in the Bowers case to-day admitted that Mrs. Bowers had been poisoned, but denied that it was done by her husband, and insist on his absolute innocence.

### *HISSING PATTI.*

PARIS, March 24.—Patti writes to the *Figaro* explaining how she was hissed on the stage at Valencia. She says the public persisted in demanding "Il Bacio," and on her refusal to withdraw "Traviata," it led to hissing.

### *ADVANCE IN FURS.*

LONDON, March 24.—Monday at the fur sale of Lampson & Co., Alaska furs were 6 per cent. higher than in November 1885. Copper island were 8 per cent. higher than in last March, and Robber island 8 per cent. higher.

### *DEAD ANARCHIST.*

BERLIN, March 23.—Herr Knaurhause, a leader of the German speaking Anarchists in London, is dead.

### *MRS. MACKAY'S DAZZLING ARRAY.*

NEW YORK, March 24.—The *Sun's* London cable of the 23d says: Many American ladies vied with each other at the Queen's "drawing-room" to-day in beauty of toilets and splendor of jewels, but the blaze of Mrs. John W. Mackay's gems was dazzling beyond description. Among the most conspicuous of her adornments were pendants of diamonds and sapphires, a coronet sapphires and diamonds, and four strings of pearls. Nothing to equal Mrs. Mackay's display of rare and costly jewels has been witnessed at court since the reign of Empress Eugenie at the Tuilleries.

### *LUMBER DUTY.*

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—The Canadian lumbermen are urging the government to make such modification in the tariff as may have a tendency, by way of reciprocity, to remove the opposition to the Morrison bill now before Congress as regards the removal of duty on Canadian lumber. The Dominion government already has power to remove duties in whole or in part by an order in council when it appears that the government of the United States has made changes in its tariff duty imposed on articles imported from Canada in a reduction or repeal of the duties in force in the United States. The total value of the exports of the forest to the United States last year was $9,355,000, or within a fraction of one-half the total forest exports of the Dominion.

### *SIR JOHN ILL.*

OTTAWA, March 24.—Sir John A. Macdonald, who is ill with sciatica, has had a serious turn, and is now much worse.

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## THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates of revenue and receipts and estimated expenditure of the Province for the financial year ending 30th June, 1887, were laid before the Assembly yesterday afternoon by the Provincial Treasurer. In another column appears the sums expected to be derived under their respective heads, amounting in the aggregate to $576,161.05. For the corresponding period of 1886, the heads of receipts gave a total of $639,551.05 and an estimated surplus of $70,000 making a total of $709,551.05. The estimated expenditure for the year 1887 is placed at $710,524.50 showing an expenditure of the sum of $134,263.45 in excess of revenue. Last year's expenditure was placed at $715,149.50; an estimated excess of expenditure over receipts of $5,598.45. The operations of the government, however, too painfully reveal the fact that up to the 31st of December, the first half of the current financial year, the excess of expenditure over receipts was the enormous sum of $187,120.45! It is certain this sum will be largely increased by the end of the year. As the estimated revenue under the several heads varies in many instances from those of the year 1886, we give the sums in parallel columns for the purpose of comparison by our readers.

## THE STRIKES.

*Bradstreet's* has prepared a comprehensive statement showing the extent and causes of the workingmen's strikes, now or a few days ago in progress in the United States. From these explanations it will be seen that there are on strike 21,480 coal workers, about 10,000 textile workers, over 4,000 boot and shoe employes, about 9,000 railway men, 4,000 nail makers and other bodies of workmen sufficient to bring the total up to 51,000 employes in industrial centres east of the Rocky Mountains, as compared with 18,000 out on strike in December, 1884. It is pointed out that, with one exception, the iron and steel industries are undisturbed, and that as regards territorial divisions the Northwestern States are comparatively free, while in the South the strikes are limited to the rail ways. It is also stated that there are fewer boycotts in active operation than there were three months ago. The details show that the strikes in most cases are for an advance in wages. Some trades struck in order to support other strikers, and in only a few cases were there difficulties occasioned by a proposed reduction of wages. The facts and circumstances of the strikes show the necessity that exists for establishing some form of arbitration acceptable alike to employers and employed. It looks as if the day had gone by when immense fortunes were to be realized by employers without the workmen receiving a fair share. The losses both of capital and labor and to the public generally from the idleness of 51,000 work people, especially where the arrest of the operations of expensive railway systems is included, cannot easily be calculated. If the earnings of the 51,000 are calculated at $1.50 per day it will only take about thirteen days to cause a loss of a million dollars to this class of the sufferers alone, while in the case of a great railway corporation the losses to themselves and to the people and to the trade of the country which they traverse are past all calculation. The moral of which is that where the public suffer directly by the failure of employers and employed to agree, as in the case of street railway and other railway systems, strikes should not be resorted to hastily or for slight cause and only as a last resort. The duty of preventing interruption of public traffic rests as strongly on the railway management as on the workmen. The recent action of the Toronto Street Railway Co., for instance, in discharging its employes, was wholly indefensible from every point of view; so the company had to abandon its pretensions and eat humble pie, after suffering a loss of public sympathy and causing doubts to arise in regard to the wisdom of its management.

## A FEASIBLE PROJECT.

The probabilities now are that within a short period there will be another direct outlet for the Northern Pacific and the other systems terminating at St. Paul and Minneapolis to the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic seaboard, via the links to be constructed to complete the line along the south shore of Lake Superior to Sault Ste. Marie, at the foot of Lake Superior, where a bridge will be built to connect with the Sault branch of the C. P. R. and the proposed line from Brockville, Ont. All these improved facilities for transportation will prove an advantage to importers and exporters on this coast. Referring to the project, a correspondent writing to the Toronto *Globe* asserts that the end of 1887 will at furthest see Montreal in direct connection with St. Paul and Minneapolis, the twin cities of the American Northwest, whose remarkable progress within the past few years has been so frequently alluded to. The names at the head of the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic Railway Company include some of the best and most enterprising citizens of the Northwest metropolis, and they go into the enterprise with the assurance that when their work is completed they will have one of the best paying railways in America. So far the company has in operation sixty-eight miles of track, running eastward from Turtle lake, the line from that point to the Sault being almost a straight one, the distance from Minneapolis to the St. Mary river being 320 miles, ninety miles less than from that city to Chicago. By the end of the coming summer, it is hoped to have the road constructed to Rhinelander, 210 miles from Minneapolis. For this length financial arrangements have been already made, and Gen. WASHBURNE, the manager, has confidence that he will be able to secure funds to complete remaining 120 miles, perhaps as early as May the following year. By that time, the branch of the Canadian Pacific with which it is intended to connect, will be completed, it is hoped, and then Montreal will occupy a position almost unrivalled on the continent, having direct rail communication with every section of the great wheat-growing and grain exporting region of America. The Sault is also some 200 miles nearer tidewater than Chicago by the water route. This is at present as much an advantage to American as to Canadian ports, but should the Trent Valley canal be completed the gain would be on the side of the St. Lawrence; the long journey around the western peninsula of Ontario would be avoided, and an almost direct route obtained from the Sault to the head of the Bay of Quinte.

## RETURNING PROSPERITY.

A few of the eastern press see encouraging indications that the stagnation in business which has prevailed for many months back is passing away, and that the spring will witness a marked improvement in commercial and manufacturing activity. The number of business failures is a pretty good commercial barometer, and according to the latest report published in *Bradstreet's*, there is a very marked falling off in the failures of last week, both as compared with the preceding week and the corresponding period of the last three years. In Canada, according to this authority, there were only 28 failures reported last week, as compared with 35 for the previous week, and still larger numbers during the corresponding period of the years '85, 84 and '83. The American reports show a very considerable diminution, and the statement is also made that 81 per cent. of the total number of present insolvents are small traders of less than five thousand dollars capital. So far so good. But there are other signs noted by our Toronto contemporary, that a turning point in affairs has been reached and the worst stage of depression passed. Careful readers of the reports of labor movements and strikes cannot fail to have noticed that, in very many cases, the rate of wages in different branches of industry has been increased. Most of the strikes which have taken place on the question of wages have resulted favorably to the employees, and not a few cases have been reported in which employers have conceded higher pay without any coercive measures being resorted to. This is a clear proof that the times have begun to mend.

## LIQUOR DRINKING.

Statistics in the Inland Revenue reports show that the consumption of spirits per mouth has steadily and considerably decreased since Confederation, in all the Provinces except British Columbia. Ontario in 1868 drank 1·534 gals. per mouth, in 1884 but 987 gals. A similar decrease is noted in spirit drinking except on the Pacific Coast, where mouths that drank 1·288 gals. each in 1876 now drink 1·750 gals. Taking the Dominion as a unit, the consumption has fallen from 1·621 gals. in 1861 to 1·267 18884-85, or to ·993 the previous year which was normal.

The consumption of beer has, however, increased everywhere. Ontario drinks 3·99 gals. now to 2·15 gals. in 1868; British Columbia, 5·19 gals. as against 3·47 in 1876; and the whole Dominion 2·53 gals. to 1·97 gals. in 1861. Nevertheless the revenue from spirits has increased from $1·028 per head in the Dominion in 1868 to $1·058 in 1884-85 and the revenue from beer from $·097 to $·104. A little increase in revenue of course has been gained from the Provinces individually.


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Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, March 26, 1886.

# THE MORMON BELIEF.

## THE TRANSMIGRATION OF SOULS A PART OF THE MORMON CREED.

**Woman's Only Hope of Immortality—How the Soul Achieves Divinity—Polygamy's Peculiarities—Physical Superiority of Girls.**

[Cor. San Francisco Post.]

A part of the Mormon faith is belief in transmigration of souls. They believe that all spirits are born of God and find dwelling places in fleshy tabernacles. But their belief goes further, and they claim that in man the creative essence becomes a part of the spirit realm, and, as in that realm the status is fixed by the number of descendants of whom he is the head, they offer that as an excuse for polygamy. Apart from the belief that the size of the family determines the status of man in the realm of bliss, the Mormons believe that men are born with different degrees of luminousness. "They compare men to the planets—some luminous, some opaque—and often speak of Christ as the sun, Joe Smith and Brigham Young as the moon, and others as the stars of different degrees of intensity. The luminous ones, they say, partake to that extent of the character of the divinity, and they believe that they will go on increasing in light until at last they evolute to the Pantheon and become gods.

They say that the spirit essence does not dwell in woman; that she has no soul and no hope of immortality apart from that which she derives from her matrimonial relations to man, and it is only by being sealed to man that woman can hope to enter into the spiritual hereafter. Woman would die physically and spiritually unless joined to a man, and she can only hope for immortality by partaking of man's immortality. A woman not sealed to man loses her identity; she is simply flesh without indwelling spirit. Another feature of the Mormon belief is that a strong, luminous spirit goes from one body to another, becoming stronger and brighter, until, at last, it achieves divinity; but if by reason of weakness a spirit can not stand alone and achieve immortality, it has to pass through a long period of probation. These fine-spun theories are involved and perplexed in a mass of rubbishy expressions which sound well, but are really meaningless, and even they are not understood by the people at large, but only by the priests and deacons. The people are kept in superstitious ignorance and, being taught that the church alone can save them, they stick to the church for fear of hideous consequences held before their eyes by the crafty men who are in charge of the temple.

The institution and practice of polygamy in an exclusively Mormon community like Beaver or Logan imparts a peculiar tone to society that the men, being at liberty to marry when they please, and as often as they can, are never regarded in the light of married men, and are always at liberty to go courting. I attended a ball given by a prominent deacon a short time before I left. There were 300 odd young people of both sexes present. My companions were three muchly married Mormons, and I noticed that as soon as we entered the ball room they acted just as three young men would have done. My host, a nine-time husband, would have come under the head of "masher" in any Gentile community, and he was especially attentive to a girl not 17 years of age, who had caught his eye. He paid her all the compliments that a young lover pays to his sweetheart, and her father looked on approvingly to think that there was a good chance of her becoming the tenth Mrs. ——. The three married mashers with me were all treated by the girls as eligible young men. My status being unknown was of course a bar to any flirtation.

Mormonism is a queer estate. The woman has to cleave to the man, but he does not reciprocate. The cleaving is very one sided. Infidelity in a wife is punishment with death. The seduction of a wife is punishable with death. For an unmarried man to seduce an unmarried woman is looked upon as a lighter offense, and is punished only by a sort of social ostracism. At the ball I spoke of before there was a young man summarily ejected by the committee. I asked the reason, and was told that he had been guilty of seducing a girl, and he never would be allowed again to associate with the young daughters of Zion nor defile them with his touch.

I was very much struck by the remarkable physical superiority of the Mormon girls over the youths. The girls of the young generation are, as a class, well formed, straight, plump and fairly good-looking, with some few beauties among them. The boys are all rickety, bow-legged, knock-kneed, stoop-shouldered or deformed in some way. I did not see a fine-looking, well set up young man in Logan that I can remember. They were a poor, scrubby lot. The number of girl children, too, is greatly in excess of boys. I can't speak as to births, but of those who live the girls predominate. So far as breeding and manners go, the Mormon youth compares favorably with those of the most refined American communities. They are polite, well behaved, and in society distant and formal as the most cultured of young Americans. They are far superior in that respect to their fathers and mothers. The result of polygamy on the physical future of the Mormons is hard to determine, as there is but one generation to use as a guide; but I don't think it will raise a great race of people or even a dangerous one.

### A Scientific Novelty.

[Exchange.]

The "Totha Schloss," in Berlin, contains at present a scientific novelty of particular attraction, namely, a monster movable globe, made of copper, the work of a blind clock-maker, on the construction of which the energetic man spent seventeen years of his life. The globe, which represents the earth, turns on its own axis by means of a mechanism. An artificial moon moves round the globe in twenty-eight days and six hours, while a movable metal band, on which the hours are marked, indicates the mean time in the different parts of the earth. Round the upper part of this immense globe, which weighs a ton and a half, and whose surface measures 137 feet in diameter, spins a railroad car (capable of holding six persons), which serves to give a better view of the regions of the north pole. The painting of the globe is done in oil, and necessitated the employment of two men during the entire year. The sun is represented by an apparatus lighted by an intense Drummond calcium light, which enables the spectator to watch the origin and change of the different portions of the day, the early dawn, the twilight, eclipses of the sun and moon, etc. Connected with the interesting show are comical lectures.

### An Unpleasant Reflection.

[Independent Record.]

Among foreign orders recently placed in this country, is one by a Russian firm which requires iron pipe for the transportation of oil and which looks to a Pittsburg mill to do this work. It is an unpleasant reflection for Pennsylvanians to know that their busy city is preparing the means for Russia to successfully compete with the Keystone state's great product.

# A COWGIRL IN TEXAS.

## A YOUNG LADY ASSISTING AT THE "ROUND-UP."

**An Exciting but Dangerous Undertaking for an Equestrienne—Compliments of the Admiring Cowboys—The Risk She Ran—A Ring.**

[Midland (Tex.) Cor. New York Sun.]

There is an ocean of prairie about this new town, and it rises and falls as far as the eye can reach like the swell of a troubled sea. Like a dark cloud on the horizon, great herds of cattle appear in the distance, either in motion or under the guards of cowboys holding them.

The herd of Col. A. W. Dunn, president of the Colorado national bank, came upon the plains the other day, and the colonel came here with his niece, Miss Marie Bynum of Mississippi, to "cut out," as the phrase goes, the beeves that were ready for market, and to pen them in the cattle pens at the railroad station. The wild Texas steers were full of life and run, and the cowboys had their hands full, with all of their skill, to get them penned.

Col. Dunn, who is a typical cowman, mounted a mustang to help the cowboys, and his niece insisted on going with him. She could not be persuaded that there was any danger in the adventure, or that her dress and sex placed her at any disadvantage in an effort for which the cowboys were rigged with Mexican spurs, big leather leggings, three or four revolvers, lariats at their saddle horns, big white sombreros with rattlesnake skins twisted about them, and watch-chains of snake rattles. She insisted that if she could get a swift pony and a side saddle she would show that she could ride alongside of the wildest steer and turn him, in spite of his dangerous horns. The pony was provided, and Miss Bynum, placing her foot in the hand of the cowboy, leaped into the saddle, and, gathering up the reins, dashed off with a hearty laugh, followed by her escort of cowboys, who spun over the prairie after her. She reined up as they came into the herd, as the process of selection of the beeves required a quick judgment that only experience gives.

The cowboys went into the herd, and their trained ponies, when they were pointed to steers that were to be "cut out," ran them out of the herd, and, as soon as a bunch was formed, the cowboys swung around them, and Miss Bynum, with a lash made of the end of the reins, started her pony forward, and joined in the semi-circle and started the steers to the pen. The work was exciting to a novice, and the fair cowgirl's cheeks flushed as she sped along. A big brown steer, all branded over, reared up, and breaking out of line, tossed his horns and his tail up, and started off like a deer. Miss Bynum whirled her pony, and started after the animal. She did her work bravely. The cowboys watched her with admiration. Her pony dashed alongside of the steer, and the cowboys expected that, as the animal turned, he would catch his horns in her drapery, or she would plunge over the pony's head as he turned with the steer. They saw her stop as the steer turned and balance herself like a skilled equestrienne, and then head off the steer and turn him back. Soon she came dashing back alongside the steer and landed him in the bunch that was headed for the pen. Several of the cowboys pronounced her a "thoroughbred" and a "long horn"—their choicest compliments, for, in the fertile vocabulary of the cowboy, the terms "half breed" and "short horn" are equivalent to the "tender foot" of days gone by, with, perhaps, a shade more of derision to them.

Miss Bynum, when the first lot of cattle was penned, dashed back to the herd, and, with a little instruction, began to help "cut out" the cattle. Each trip from the herd to the pen was marked by some exciting chase of a steer, and each time the young woman bore herself bravely, and she did not let a single steer escape. When at the pen, of which the cattle, with apparent consciousness of their impending fate after the long trip to Chicago, showed fear, they tried hard to escape. With heads down, the steers that could would dart past the ponies and dash away, and the nearest cowboy would touch his spurs to the pony's side and point him and start on the chase. The wild Texas steers are swift-footed, and it takes a good rider to pass one and turn him, but Miss Bynum was equal to every steer that invited her pony to a run. Although she was in imminent danger of being dragged off her mount by the horns of some steer striking into her riding habit, she was able to manage her skirts as well as her pony, and when the task was ended she contemplated the forest of horns in the cattle pen with sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks.

That night, when the cowboys were drinking their black coffee and eating their jerked buffalo meat, they agreed to present Miss Bynum with some token of their appreciation of her assistance, and a few days ago there came to the bank at Colorado a massive gold ring, inscribed, "To Miss Bynum from the Texas cowboys." Col. Dunn presented the shining circle of gold to his niece, and said that he hoped it would signify an engagement of her services at the annual round-up on the plains.

"I never enjoyed anything so much in my life," said Miss Bynum to the writer, "and, would you believe it? I didn't hear the cowboys quote scripture once." "I am going to ride at the next round-up, and I expect to do much better. I'll show them what a cowgirl can do."

### A New Hypnotic.

[Medical Journal.]

According to Dr. George W. Winterburn, the therapeutic uses of the white passion flower resemble the bromides on the one hand and gelsemium on the other. It is one of our best hypnotics, producing a quiet, pleasant sleep, altogether different from the comatose stupor of morphia, and from which the patient may be aroused at any moment. It may be given in doses of two or three drops of the tincture or low dilution. Even in the worst form of sleeplessness, that associated with suicidal mania, this drug will produce quiet slumber, from which the patient awakens with clear mind and rational thought. In its control of convulsions, passiflora closely resembles gelsemium.

### "The Third Portfolio on the Left."

When war was declared by France against Germany Von Moltke was seriously ill. The king got the news late in the evening and went to consult the count, whom he found asleep. The count was aroused when the king informed him that war was declared. "With whom?" asked the general. "With France," was the reply. "The third portfolio on the left," was all the count vouchsafed to say and he fell asleep immediately.

### Something New in the Fruit Line.

A Central American product known as the melon plant has been introduced, and it is thought, may be successfully cultivated in California. It has already been fruited. The fruit is somewhat pear shaped and resembles the banana in fragrance, with the flavor of the orange.

### The Beginning of a New Disease.

An eastern paper records a case of blood poisoning caused by tobogganing, or coasting. It is thought to be the beginning of a new disease.

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| Arrives at New Tacoma at | 4:30 a.m. |
| Arrives at Portland at | 2:30 p.m. |
| Leaves Portland at | 3:00 p.m. |

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

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| Leaves Portland at | 11 a.m |
| Arrives at New Tacoma at | 6:15 p.m |
| Arrives at Victoria at | 12 noon |

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Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order.
C. MORTON, Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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| Chilliwhack | 7 A M | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 A M | ..... |
| Yale | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 A M | ..... |

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Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 5, 1886. mar9

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan28 1aw 2m

Notice.

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T. D MERRILL.
January 25, 1886. jan 1aw 2m[illegible]

Notice

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JOHN GRANT.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.
Witness: JAMES GRAY.
March 8, 1886. mr8 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD,
CHARLES HILLMAN.
March 13, 1886. mar15 1aw 3w

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. fe22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

☞ Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—They now manufacture cigars at Nanaimo.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Letter detained for postage: L. L. Doane, New Westminster.

—Ladies, attend J. R. McKenzie & Co.'s closing out sale to-morrow.

—Mr. John Bergman has put in a new billiard table at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Mrs. Whitlaw will show all the latest and leading novelties in millinery on Monday next.

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—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Yesterday was the feast of the Annunciation. Divine service was held morning and evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Capt. Moore's steamer for the Stickeen river trade is about ready for launching at Seattle. She will be 85 feet long, 20 feet beam, and 8 feet depth of hold.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—The biggest omelet on record was made on the roadside, between Pacheco and Martinez, Cal., the other day, when a load of eggs, containing eighty dozen, was upset.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—Sale of ship's rigging, carpenters tools, rope, household furniture, &c., at Dufour's auction rooms to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

—F. O. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—The WEEKLY TIMES issued this morning is the best weekly paper in the province. It is newsy, its editorials are timely, its selections are choice, and its correspondence is of the best. For sale at the bookstores and this office. Price only 10 cts.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: A Tire, C Strauss & Co, C M Bash, D Spencer, E B Carmichael, E B Marvin, E M Worth, Fell & Co, Geo Anderson, H Harvey, J Crawford, J H Todd & Son, J Sears, J Ward, T Dunn, W Heathorn, W B McGraw, W G Cameron, J McCracken & Co, H M S Triumph, Kelly Bros, D McPhadden, A Ofner, Neufelder & Ross, M W Waitt, Jas Jane, M Lenz, B T Johnson, S Leiser, Turner, B & Co, T Earle, T. Carrington, T McNelly, W Croft, Ewen & Co, J Sehl, F H Woble.

—Seattle *Post-Intelligencer:* The provincial Parliament of British Columbia are discussing the incorporation of the town of Vancouver, the proposed terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. It is proposed to include 5000 acres in the limits, over which immense area this ambitious town is expected to quickly spread. Opposition to the name Vancouver has arisen, coming chiefly from Victoria, and the matter has been fought over for a week past. The railroad company insists upon Vancouver as the name, and the railroad company always has its way in any part of Canada.

### THE CAPITAL.

*Mr. James Orr Moves a Committee to Select a Site for a Permanent Capital*

Mr. James Orr, M.P.P., for New Westminster District, has given notice that he will, on Monday next, move that the matter of selecting a desirable site for a permanent capital be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Semlin, McLeese, Raybould, McTavish and the mover, with instructions to report to the House without delay. Mr. Orr in the preamble to his resolution recites the year the Colonies of Vancouver Island and its dependencies and British Columbia were merged into one, to be known thereafter as British Columbia, with Victoria as the capital. This was accomplished by virtue of a proclamation of the Assembly on the 25th May, 1868. Reference is made to the completion of the C. P. R. and the desirability for changing the capital of the province to be on the line of that great imperial and transcontinental highway, and remote from the probability of its being assailed by the enemy in the event of a conflict with a foreign power.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Neil O'Haley arrived by the Sound steamer to day, and will reside permanently in Victoria. Mr. O'Haley is one of the living survivors of the steamer Pacific, lost twelve years ago after leaving Victoria for San Francisco.

Mrs. Huntington, a relative of the railway millionaire, will shortly arrive in this city on a visit to friends.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir has recovered from his late indisposition and is about again

Mr. Speaker Mara again presides in the House.

Mr. Gideon Robertson returned from Vancouver last evening. He reports a lively time at the terminal city and that everyone is busy. Buildings are rising phœnix like in all directions. It is difficult to secure accommodation at the hotels and boarding houses.

Passengers by the North Pacific: H D Sanborn, S McMoris, A McMoris, S J Pierce, wife and 3 children, C Warwick, R Lamb, S L Pickering, Jas Boel, Miss Clemens, W K Cone, J Lilly, D J Smith, J Stevens, J Bailey, W Reidt, Wm F Levering, G P Munroe, N Henery, Capt Meyers, A Frank, E W Gowan.

### CHINA AND THE CHINESE.

Mr. J. E. Vrooman will give the next lecture in aid of the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday evening next. The following will be a general outline of the lecture: Preliminary remarks upon China and the Chinese; whence came these people; why are they called Chinese; what is the population—how large a portion abroad; the general features of the empire; religion, education and literature of the Chinese; structure of the Chinese language—(characters illustrated on black-board) and a short recitation in the Cantonese dialect; science among the Chinese—astronomy, geography, surgery, etc; commerce—articles and language of; social customs and manners, superstitions, dress and diet of the people; justice in Chinese courts and what it is worth; the Chinese idea of an oath; their virtues and vices. False notions and erroneous impressions concerning the Chinese will be corrected, and the object of Chinese secret societies (some of which are in this city) will be exposed and revealed. Reference will be made to the blunders in the Chinese Restriction Act. The whole to close with "The future prospects of China as indicated by present events." Questions relating to China or the Chinese will be answered in the course of the evening, provided they be sent to Mr. Vrooman a day or two previous to the lecture.

### THE POLICE FORCE.

The proposition to cut off all special policemen and reduce the regular force from fourteen to ten men will not in our opinion, meet with the approval of the citizens. It is quite true that the number of larcenies and minor offences generally have very considerably decreased from what they were a few months ago, but may this happy change not be attributed to the extra vigilance and better efficiency of the force since its numbers were increased? The present "beats" are too large, but a reduction of the number of policemen means that they must be made still larger, or that several sections of the city now patrolled at night must be left entirely unprotected. The Police Committee cannot be censured for the disposition it has shown to improve the force and economize the expenditure; but it should take care not to sacrifice efficiency to a false idea of retrenchment. Let it pursue a medium course, and cut down the present force a man at a time until they know how far they can go with safety.

### VICTORIA'S GROWING IMPORTANCE.

Perry Belmont, chairman of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, (American Congress), has reported the bill to raise the Consular and Diplomatic system. It recommends important improvements; it slightly increases representation; also compensation of officers, demands respectable locations for offices. All fees revert to the Treasury. The consulate at this point is raised two grades, in natural recognition of the growing importance of Victoria. Belmon, is a son of August Belmont, of N. Y., the banker, connected with the famous European house of Rothschild & Co., and although one of the youngest, he is one of the ablest and most efficient members of the American Congress, having attained this high position upon his second term of service.

### NOT AS IT SHOULD BE.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* states that Mr. P. Frederick of that city has been shipping considerable potatoes of late. During the last week he shipped a large quantity to Coal Harbor, and also 220 sacks to Her Britannic Majesty's ship Triumph, which sails soon from Victoria to Honolulu. This should be an incentive to our farmers to pay greater attention to the cultivation of roots and vegetables on their farms. Potatoes, as a general thing, are always in good demand, realizing high figures for those raising them.

### CHINESE INTERPRETER.

It is understood that Mr. J. E. Vrooman has received the appointment of Chinese Interpreter at this port. His duties, under the Chinese Act, will be discharged in connection with the customs department, to which office he will be attached. He will enter upon his duties on the 1st of April next. The salary is something like $1,500 per annum—small enough considering the qualification required.

### THE 'FRISCO STEAMER.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder sailed from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: J F Gammel, E W Anderson, W L McClure, W O'Brien, James Lang, T F Sinclair, G C Carmal, J Wilcox, M Strahan, J Denny, C McFadden, Mrs. J Johnson, W B Sheppard, M Hendrick, Miss F Beegan, Miss L Madigan, Mrs Sinclair, S W Jacobs, R Robertson, J Langley, W Denny.

### THE ELIZA ANDERSON.

A meeting of the creditors of the steamer Eliza Anderson, was held Thursday, in Seattle, to come to some agreement for the release of the boat, now in charge of a receiver appointed by the court, in a suit pending against the steamer. Mr. George S. Wright, has interviewed in the suit on a morigage of long standing he holds against the steamer.

### THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The meeting of the directors of the Royal Hospital on Wednesday, calls for serious attention at the hands of the government, and the public generally. It seems strange that in a city of the size and importance of the capital of British Columbia, there should be no public non-sectarian institution where patients should be able to receive, on payment, such medical assistance in sickness as they might require. Private rooms attached to such an institution as the Royal Hospital, not only would prove self-sustaining, but would contribute to reduce to no inconsiderable extent, the expense that non-paying sufferers entail upon the community at large. In the report of the visiting physician of the Royal Hospital, received and adopted on Wednesday, Dr. Davie says: "For every patient admitted into the hospital during the past year two have been refused admission, for the reason that there was no room for them, every bed being occupied." In consequence "the desirability of inducing the local government to place upon the estimates this session such a sum of money" as would secure the building of a new hospital, on a different site, is strongly urged. It, moreover, is very wisely suggested that the new hospital should be on the pavilion plan, so as to enable the removing of fever and erysipelas wards; experience having proved that, after a given period, these wards become dangerous. Should any person wish to ascertain for himself the amount of good the present institution—imperfect as it is—really does, I should strongly recommend a personal visit. The steward and his estimable wife, whose courtesy and kindness are well known, will, I am sure, make it their business to show visitors over the hospital and the home attached to it, and be happy to give them any information they may reasonably require.

A STRANGER.

—Misses Fanny Beegan and Lizzie Madigan will arrive by the Mexico on her next trip from San Francisco, where they have purchased a large stock of millinery &c., for their new store, which they are about to open next to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street. *

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

*THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY—CONTINUED.*

THURSDAY, March 25.

SUMAS DYKING ACT.

Hon. J. Robson opposed the bill on the general ground that it would be an interference with vested interests. He claimed that the Act of 1883 was in the interest of the settlers.

Mr. T. Davie asked for the postponement of the question. From the remarks that had fallen from the Premier and other hon. gentlemen it was abvious that if the House went into committee on the bill, some timendments might be made to it which would be still more adverse to the interests of the settlers. He would not court anything of that kind, and would ask that the further consideration of the matter be deferred until he could have an opportunity of conferring with the promoters. The result would probably be that the bill would be withdrawn.

Mr. Grant moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Wilson moved the third reading of the Vancouver Water Works Co.

Mr. T. Davie moved in amendment that the bill be recommitted for the insertion of a clause providing for the purchase of the works by the Municipality or Provincial government as a safeguard for the people. On the vote being taken the amendment was lost:

Ayes—Smithe, Duck, Drake, Beaven, T. Davie 5.

Noes—Robson, Dingwall, Wilson, Orr, Cunningham, Galbraith, Semlin, and Grant, 8.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

ESTIMATES.

The Hon. Mr. Duck laid on the table the estimates for the fiscal year ending June, 1887.

PRIVILEGE.

Rising to a question of privilege, Mr. Semlin called attention to the printed return which had just been circulated by the messenger, which purported to show all business transactions between members of the House and the government. He was therein set down as having sold eight cords of wood to Cache Creek school for $35 in the year 1883. This was a misstatement, as he had never sold wood to that school. It would be most unfair to permit this false return to be circulated.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not know how the error could have occurred. Although in his department, he had never seen the item before and knew nothing about it.

Mr. Beaven said the point raised by the member for Yale was a most important one. It would be an outrage if a false report of this kind should go abroad. It was not the first incorrect return that had been brought down during the session. The return showing the transactions between the member for New Westminster and the government were afterwards said to contain errors such as "an axe-handle" for "axe-handles, etc." The ministers certify these returns to be correct, and the House expects them to be so. (The printed return, which had been laid on members' desks and given to reporters, was recalled—Hon. J. Robson collecting them from the reporters and the messenger from the members.)

Mr. Semlin pointed out that the error might have occurred by seeing his name attached to vouchers. He was trustee of the Cache Creek school, and had signed a great many vouchers; but the amount might as well be given at $200.

BILLS PASSED.

The Vancouver Gas Co. Incorporation Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Land Surveyors and Survey of Lands Bill was reported from committee and read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 6 p. m.

### THE ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly this afternoon, after routine, Mr. Helgesen corrected a report of his remarks on the Sumas Dyke bill.

Mr. Orr presented a petition signed by 500 residents of Vancouver to retain that name.

The House on Monday, by arrangement, will go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Duck said it would be impossible to comply with the motion of Mr. Helgesen to give a detailed statement of the dry dock refund. Mr. Orr was surprised at this statement, but was called to order by the Speaker.

A discussion arose on the statement presented yesterday in reference to the item charged to Mr. C. A. Semlin. That gentleman not having had any dealings in the matter wished it corrected. The Treasurer stated that the cheque was payable to Mr. Semlin's order. The Premier maintained that the statement was correct. Mr. Semlin, as a school trustee endorsed the cheque and forwarded it to the party supplying the wood.

Mr. Pooley presented the report of the Lands Committee. Mr. Beaven called attention to the fact that no printed copies of report had been supplied. Mr. Galbraith suggested that a synopsis report of the work so far done should be printed.

Mr. Semlin moved the second reading of the Water Viewer Bill, which was carried, and the House resolved itself into committee of the whole, with Mr. Wilson in the chair.

### POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Robert Stenhouse, an old offender, was fined $5 for being drunk.

John Williams, drunk; bail ($5) estreated.

Richard Shields, assaulting a Chinaman; dismissed.

Suey Fong Yuen, allowing his chimney to catch fire; fined $5 and $2 costs.

Mr. James Ternay arrived in New Westminster from Granite Creek on Tuesday last. Mr. Ternay has been all over the Granite Creek country; he has had some experience as a miner, and he says "the whole district is the poor man's mining camp, and I believe it is very rich, and that this year's harvest of gold will be the richest ever reaped in the province." There are in camp at present 13 hotels and saloons, nine grocery and provision stores, two jewellers shops, a shoemaker's shop, and a drug store. We have two blacksmith's shops, and fortunately there is but one doctor." A score of new houses are building, and if the innumerable creeks turn out half the gold expected by the miners, Granite City will be a splendid place next fall. In all directions through the district, quartz—the real rich glittering quartz, may be seen in a thousand places.

Sarah Bernhardt has thrown up her part in "Marion Delorme" in order to devote herself exclusively to the study of the role of *Ophelia* for the forthcoming representation of "Hamlet" at the Porte St. Martin. It was with some reluctance that she undertook the part, she says, fearing that she was hardly youthful enough to do thorough justice to Shakespear's heroine. However, she reflected that she was was only about the same age as Miss Terry, and her scruples gave way.


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SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

*GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS* are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

*Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.*

NEW TO-DAY!

LADIES!

MrsWHITLAW

*Has returned from San Francisco, and will be prepared to show all the*

Leading Novelties

IN

MILLINERY!

ON

Monday, March 29.

A Large Assortment of

French Pattern Hats

AND

BONNETS,

NEW FLOWERS,

FEATHERS,
AIGRETTES,
FANCY MATERIALS,
GAUZE RIBBONS,
LACES, Etc

Children's Lace Caps, Cotton Hats,

LADIES SUNDOWNS,

IN STRAW AND COTTON.

Sailor Hats for Children,

From 12½ Cents Each.

MRS. WHITLAW,

Fort Street.

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LECTURE.

THE third of the course of Lectures in aid of the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be given in Philharmonic Hall on

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30,

At 8 o'clock,

By Mr. J. E. Vrooman.

SUBJECT:

"CHINA AND THE CHINESE."

Admission 25 cents. mar26tf

For Granville and Way Ports.

The Steamer Teaser

WILL leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf for Granville and way ports on TUESDAY, 30th inst., at 7 a. m., carrying freight and passengers.

mar26 G. CAVIN, Master.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or stolen from Constance Cove Farm—Two Horses, one dark sorrel without marks, branded one shoulder, and one light sorrel with white strips on face and white legs, branded R. X. and X. C. A suitable reward will be given to anybody giving information of whereabouts. A. HENDERSON,

mar25-d2t-w1t V. T. Co.

Notice.

DURING my absence from the Province R. JEFFREY will hold my power of Attorney.

EDWARD METCALFE.

March 23, 1886. mar26 3t

NEW TO-DAY.

TO-MORROW MORN'NG.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

Sails, Pulley Blocks, Rope, Carpenters' Tools, Etc.,

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

MESSRS. DUFOUR & CO. will sell at their salerooms, Government street, a number of Sails, Ship's Rigging, Carpenters' Tools, etc Also, a quantity of

Household Furniture,

Including Tables, Chairs, etc. Also,

Harness, Saddlery, Blankets, Quilts, Etc.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

DUFOUR & CO.,

mar26 Auctioneers.

CLOSING OUT

SALE,

COMMENCING

Saturday, March 26 at 8 a. m.

Having decided to close out business, we are determined to sell the whole of our stock in trade, irrespective of cost,

For Cash Only!

The stock comprises a new and general assortment of

FANCY & STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Come Early and Secure Bargains.

*Doors Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p.m., and to 10 p. m. on Saturdays.*

Glasgow House,

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J. R. McKENZIE & Co.

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A FEW TONS OF

Early Rose Potatoes,

SELECTED FOR SEED.

—ALSO,—

Choice Table Potatoes,

—AT—

SAM'L. CLAY'S.

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100 ACRES

NORTH PART OF

Colquitz Farm,

Four Miles from Victoria.

Will be sold in 25 Acre Lots.

Apply to

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The Best Wellington

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$4,000
$3,000
$2,000
$1,000

At current rates, on Victoria City or Suburban property.

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A. GREGG & SON'S

Special Announcement!!

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT LINE

OF

SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS

Ever shown in this Market,

*Consisting of English and Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Coatings, and Tailor's Trimmings, are now on exhibition at*

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ARTIST TAILORS,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS. feb11

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COMMERCE HOUSE

GREAT SALE!

OF NEW

Spring & Summer

SEASONABLE

GOODS

56 CASES 56

JUST ARRIVED!

His Large Stock of Staple Dry Goods of

Over $40,000

will be marked down for this

Cash Sale

Store will be Closed on Wednesday and will open on Thursday Morning at 10 a.m., March 25th.

WILL be GIVEN AWAY

One Thousand Children's Straw Hats.

*Send the Children for them from 9 to 9:30 each day.*

COMMERCE HOUSE.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Employment Bureau!

Furnishes all kinds of Help Free of Charge.

OUR

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Fort St., between Douglas & Broad.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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FAREWELL SOCIAL,

To be given by the

BLUE RIBBON CLUB

To the

Temperance Workers of the Fleet,

To be held at Blue Ribbon Hall, Pandora Avenue,

Saturday, March 27th, 1886,

Tickets 50 cents. Tea on table at 7 o'clock

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ANNIVERSARY

ENTERTAINMENT!

THE B. C. A. L. S. will give a Social and Dance, with refreshments, at Harmony Hall, on

Wednesday Evening, March 31,

Including the following programme:

Song ..... By Quartette
Brief Address
Song ..... Miss Annie Pecketh
Recitation ..... Miss Esther Levi
Song ..... Mr Murdock
Reading ..... Mr. Maurice Miller
Song ..... Quartette
Dancing.

Exercise to begin at 8 p. m. sharp. Doors open at 7:30. Tickets for sale at Waitt's, also at Hibben's, on Government street. Price, $1.

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For San Francisco

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, March 27, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 26.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

mar15 Agents.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Steamers.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE STEAMER "GEO. W. ELDER" will sail from this port for San Francisco on Saturday, the 3rd proximo, at noon. Thereafter the service will be WEEKLY, and the sailing days will be

Every Saturday at Noon

Until further notice.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

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For Fort Simpson, and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

On FRIDAY EVENING, March 26,

At midnight.

No freight will be received after 5 o'clock P. m.

For freight or passage, apply to

GEORGE E. MORRIS, Agent.

mar23 At J. D. Warren's office, Wharf street.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

CHEAPEST AND BEST

IN THE CITY.

Miners! Attention.

FOR THE ONLY FIRST CLASS American Tent to be had in the city, go to

Dufour's Auction Mart,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Near Johnson, mar22 1m

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Telephone 13—Office, Central Coal Yard.

Furniture, Pianos, &c., moved with Care and Dispatch.

Freight hauled to any part of the city. Shipping carefully attended to.

We have on hand a lot of rock suitable for building.

Stables: Kane street, above Douglas.

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LABORERS WANTED.

25 White Laborers—

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.

Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

mar2 On the Works.